

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket: 8616.CIP.5

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

CARL T. WITTWER, ET AL )  
Serial No.: 08/869,275 )  
Filed: June 4, 1997 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
CARRYING OUT AND )  
MONITORING BIOLOGICAL )  
PROCESSES )  
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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- (1) Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by Carl T. Wittwer, Kirk M. Ririe, Randy P. Rasmussen and David R. Hillyard;
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- (3) Assignment from Carl T. Wittwer, Kirk M. Ririe, Randy P. Rasmussen and David R. Hillyard to University of Utah;
- (4) Assignment from University of Utah to University of Utah Research Foundation;

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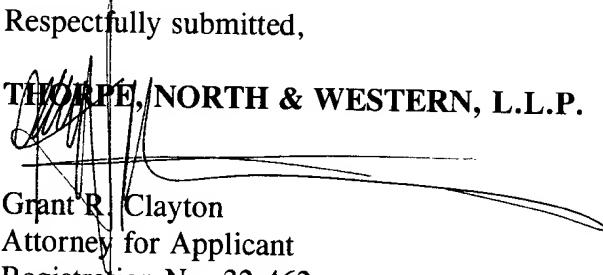
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Dated this 30 day of November, 1997.

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Enclosures

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